

## **Youth-Adult Council**

### **3/9/09 Meeting Summary**

**Attendees:** Tim Manke, Mike Gaydos, Alison Benner, Dan Cronin, Jennifer Gawitt Pratt, Jennifer Pratte, Jennifer Walker, Jeremy Visone, Karen Benner, Nick Grondin, Nick Lattarulo, Will Jordan, Ken Freidenberg, Karen Futoma

**Call to order @ 7:00pm**

#### **Approval of previous summary**

Approved by unanimous consent

#### **Super Hoop-La Report**

- Preliminary 2009 financial report: preliminary total after expenses = \$1,861.99.
- Report does not include the cost owed to Newington Meat.
- Thank-you to Public Market
- 3 Scholarships of \$500 each to NHS Students
- Suggestions for next year:
  - Had too many student volunteers-maybe have dedicated groups of students-need to have students stay past 9pm to assist with clean-up.
  - Need to get the 6FI message out to students

#### **Dr. Kaminer – April 27 “Drive or Not to Drive? That is the Question!”**

- Promotion:

- E-mail to parents (J. Visone)
- Seek flyer approval from Dr. Perlini
- Local clergy Association
- Meet the Mayor Show
- Town Crier

#### **6FI/Anti-Bullying Program at Anna Reynolds:**

- Wednesday, April 8, 2pm-3pm
- Meeting on Monday April 6 – Training for students
- 8 students (2 for each class) are needed

#### **CASCA Funds - \$1,124 Remaining**

- MKMS received Second Steps Kits
- Poster Contest has been published
- Unanimous consent to use remaining \$1,124 to fund the SCORE afterschool program
- Investigate the program “To write Love On Her Arms” – [www.twloha .com](http://www.twloha.com)

#### **Committee on Safety Update:**

- Safe routes to school – applying for grant to help decrease issues around MKMS
- Continue to explore possibility to use survey

**Newington Rotary & YAC**

- Subcommittee formed to explore promotion of showing a movie created by a former NHS student that has an anti-bullying message.

**Reports:**

**High School** – Sports ending, progress reports

**Police** – Adventure Builds Bridges: Thursday (3/12)

**Human Services** – report attached

**Library** – The Library is seeing an increased number of community members using the internet to perform job-searches. They are receiving complaints about the 1-hour time limit.

- “Twilight Bash” end of this month
- “Gaming Event” March 20
- Author – Tom Hazuka – “Last Chance for 1<sup>st</sup>”
- Dr. Kaminer – April 27

**Board of Education**– Budget sent to Town Manager at a 3.71% increase. Meeting at end of February to begin the process of selecting a new Superintendent

**Adjournment @ 8:35pm**

Respectfully Submitted By: Mike Gaydos